## CALIFORNIA IN COREA.

GOOD AMERICAN STORIES IN THE COURTS OF THE FAR EAST.

How a Millionaire Died for Three Cents-Thirty-five Kisses at \$100 Apiece-Senator Jones and a Rich Bostonian.

Bow a Millionaire Died for Three Cents. How a Millionaire Died for Three Cents.

The conversation turned to the miserly economies of rich men, and General Greathouse asked me if I had ever heard how one of the greatest millionaires in California was killed by trying to save 3 cents. I replied that I had not, and he went on. "It was the famous Michael Reese, whose estate panned out \$1,000,000. You have certainly heard of Michael Reese. He was enormously wealthy, and they used to sing a song in the dance saloons of San Francisco, every verse of which ended something like this:

"When Michael Reese

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Then I'll forget my love."

"Well, Michael Reese was a German Jew, who had originally been a peddler in Virginia. He came out things. He bought in Virginia he came out things. He bought in Virginia he came out things. He bought had the poorest of them in California poor from the virginia he came out things. He bought had the poorest of them in California poor from the virginia he came and the poorest of them in California poor from the virginia and found herself the wife of a millional poor from the virginia and found herself the wife of a millional poor from the position. She was however, well fitted to stimp the himself was one of the benedical me that he himself was one of the benedical me will not bear to spend money. He grew sick in his old age, and it almost broke his heart when the doctors ordered him of the Carisbad to drift the doctors ordered him of the carisbad to drift the doctors ordered him of the carisbad to drift the doctors ordered him of the carisbad to drift the doctors ordered him of the carisbad to the doctors ordered him of the Gives me a piece, Then I'll forget my love,\* "Well, Michael Reese was a German Jew,

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"How much are you worth?" said the miner.

"I don't know,' replied the capitalist, as he put his thumis in the armholes of his vest. I should say that my assels would figure up at least \$150,000, and I am, perhaps, the poorest man in the party.

"Well,' replied the miner, who, by the way, was Mr. Jones. I don't think I ought to take this from you. I like money. I appreciate the value of a dollar. But it is now \$250,000 a month. On the whole, gentlemen, I really don't think I ought to take this from you that my income is now \$250,000 a month. On the whole, gentlemen, I really don't think I ought to take this dollar."

Stories About the Late Senator Hearst.

"You must have known George Hearst very well, general," said I. "Yes," replied General Greathouse, "the late Senator Hearst."

Monument to Quantrell's Victims.

Lawrence, Kas., May II.—(Special.) The committee having in charge the dedication of the monument to the Quantrell raid victims, on May \$0, has selected Colone! O. F. Learnard as president of the day in the monument is yet to be selected by the G. A. R. and that organization will also have charge of the bay will be under the direction of the following ladies: Mrs. D. C. Haskell, Mrs. W. H. Beatty, Mrs. P. E. Emery, Mrs. P. R. Brooks and Mrs. O. E. Learnard.

# FROST SCARE IN THE PIT.

UNDER ITS INFLUENCE WHEAT MADE AN ADVANCE OF 3-8c.

Corn Was Dall, Closing 1-1c Lower-Oats Lost a Small Fraction, While Provisions Made Slight Gains

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(Corporation of the oldest property and the state of the brightest Americans who ever defeated the state of the king of Corea. General dreathouse comes from one of the oldest draining and the state of the king of Corea. General dreathouse comes from one of the oldest draining and the state of the sta

higher.
Freight rates firm at 114c for wheat, for corn and le for cats to Buffalo 215c for corn to Kingston.

"Appetite comes with eating"—Yes, the finely flavored, nourishing cakes and bis-out made with Dr. Price's Euking Pow-der are palatable, even to dyspeptics.

### INDEPENDENCE.

A Bond for \$1,500,000 Filed With the County Court by the National Bank of Commerce.

The county court, in session at Independnce, yesterday received the bond given by he National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City for \$1,500,000 as custodian of the est premium, was selected by the county

New Suits Filed.

John Stone filed suit yesterday against the Metropolitan Street Railway Company for \$5,000 damages on account of the loss of a toe. The petition states that the car was started at an inopportune time, which caused him to slip. His toe was mashed, and amputation was necessary.

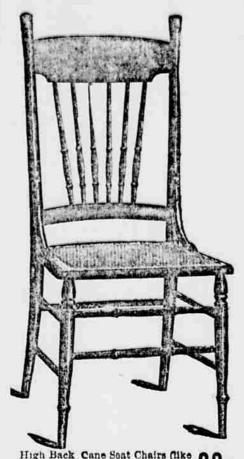
Carrie E. Goble filed suit against Kansas City on account of a defective sidewalk, which she claims caused her to fail and sustain severe injuries.

A. F. Anderson filed suit against Lamberline Hudspeth to recover the value of a note. D. S. Thompson filed a similar suit against S. E. Stranthan.

Deputy Sheriff Langhorne was directed to levy on a ten acre tract of land belonging to C. J. Bower, located on Brush creek, in order to satisfy a judgment for \$1,500.

A Coming Musical Event. Rehearsals are now in progress for Mrs. Louise Packard's benefit entertainment. Three nights in the week are sevoted to

With housekeepers who are economically inclined, and who expect a full Hundred Cents for their Dollars. looking for anything in the line of Furniture, Carpets or Household Goods, and want the newest and the best for the least money, pay a visit to Kansas City's most reliable House Furnishers. The largest concern of the kind in the United States. Nowhere will your dollars go as far.



High Back Cane Sent Chairs (like 696 eut)." Worth \$1.25 . . . . . . .

Bedroom Sets, worth \$15.00, for . . \$ 9.50

Bedroom Sets, worth \$25.00, for . . \$16.50

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Bedroom Sets, worth \$75.00, for . . \$55.00

Sideboards, worth \$15.00, for .... \$10.50

Sideboards, worth \$25.00, for .... \$16.50

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Sideboards, worth \$50.00, for.... \$35.00

Sideboards, worth \$75.00, for . . . . \$55.00

Bed Lounges, worth \$10.50, for .. \$6.50

Bed Lounges, worth \$16.50, for ... \$10.50

Bed Lounges, worth \$22.50, for.. \$15.00

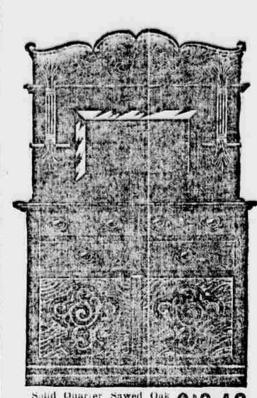
Bed Lounges, worth \$28.00, for .. \$20.00

Couches, worth \$15.00, for ..... \$10.50

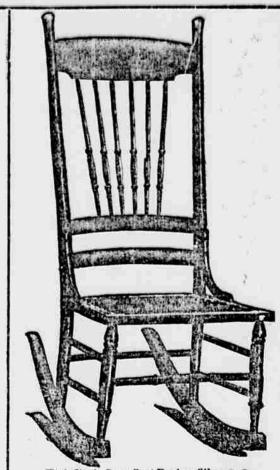
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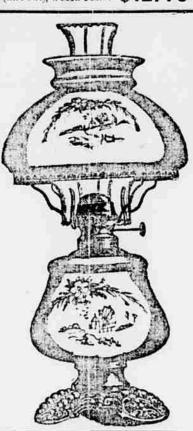
Couches, worth \$30.00, for.....\$20.00



Sideboard, Velvet Lined \$12.40 Drawer (like cut), worth \$22.50 Solid Quarier Sawed Oak



High Back Cane Seat Rocker (like 980 cut), Worth 82.50 . . . . . . . .



Parlor Suits, worth \$25.00, for . . . . \$15.00 Parlor Suits, worth \$35.00, for . . . \$25.00 Parlor Suits, worth \$50.00, for . . . \$35.00 Parlor Suits, worth \$75.00, for ... \$50.00 Folding Beds, worth \$18.00, for . \$ 12.00 Folding Beds, worth \$30.00, for . . \$20.00 Folding Beds, worth \$40.00, for . . \$30.00 Folding Beds, worth \$50.00, for . . \$40.00 Kitchen Tables, worth \$1.25, for .. 85c Kitchen Chairs, worth 50c, for .... 35c Center Tables, worth \$1.75, for ... 59c Center Tables, worth \$2.50, for... 69c Center Tables, worth \$3.00, for ... 99c Chiffoniers, worth \$12.00, for . . . . \$ 7.50 Chiffoniers, worth \$18.00, for .... \$10.50 Chiffoniers, worth \$25.00, for . . . . \$ 16.50 Chiffoniers, worth \$35.00, for . . . . \$25.00

In case of sickness or loss of employment we will extend your payments. No interest ever charged. AA C T BY C U MAIN TO

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Miscellaneous.

John D. White, of Clinton. Mo., is in the city, the guest of his parents. Mr. White was recently elected captain of the new military company at Clinton.

Blake L. Woodson was in the city yesterday, the guest of Independence friends. Emmett Compton sustained an injury yesterday while bexing with a friend. He received a blow on his left wrist, which broke a small bone. He now carries his arm in a plaster cast.

Miss Ameila McClanahan, who has been the guest of James McCormick, left yesterday for her home, in Kentucky.

Mrs. S. S. Sherman has returned home from an extended trip through the South. She will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peiser, in this city.

John N. Hobbs, of Chicago, arrived in Independence last night and will be the guest of Independence friends for several days.

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drill and much latent musical talent is being brought out. Mrs. W. L. Webb's play, "Relatives in Law," is completed and will be presented by the best of home talent at the entertainment.

Musons Visit Raytown.

A number of Masons from McDonald lodge No. 32 visited Raytown last night for the purpose of assisting the Raytoty lodge in the intricacles of Mason Price, A. C. Siewart, M. Langhorne, T. N. Smith, John Wilson and Harry H. Waite.

Want Statistics.

The Independence Commorcial Club is engaged in securing statistics for the publication of a hand book, setting out the attractions of one of the "handsonnest cities on earth." Any statistics relative to the manufacturing or business interests of the city should be sent to the president of the club, R. D. Wirt.

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